

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 & 11.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1900.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
For Virginia—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday, increasing north-easterly.
For North Carolina—Rain and probably thunderstorms Wednesday; high easterly winds, clearing and colder Thursday.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Possibly rain and warmer; winds becoming northeast.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
April 10, 1900.
Maximum temperature 48
Minimum temperature 31
Normal temperature 54
Departure from normal minus 10
Departure from normal since January 1st minus 99
Rainfall in past 24 hours22
Rainfall since first of month22
Mean relative humidity 60

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 5:35 a. m. and sets at 6:37 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 7:02 a. m. and 7:21 p. m. Low water, 0:54 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 6:41 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Low water, 0:33 a. m. and 12:39 p. m.

DIED.

DEAL—At his home, in the village of Deep Creek, Norfolk county, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, JERRY PLUMMER DEAL, aged 26 years, 4 months and 25 days.
The funeral services will be conducted from the residence THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. L. A. TUCKER took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Richmond papers copy.

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MEETINGS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRUCE GROCERY COMPANY are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held at the company's office, 143 and 144 Water street, Norfolk, Va., on the 21st day of April at 4 p. m.
E. L. WOODARD, Pres.
Also a stockholder of said company holding more than 1-10 of the capital stock. mh22-1m

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 23 Lowenberg building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.
J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

Easter Monday Excursion!

NORFOLK TO RICHMOND.

Via Norfolk and Western Railway.

\$1.25--ROUND TRIP--\$1.25.

Ben. H. Norfolk Protestant Hospital.

On EASTER MONDAY (April 16th), the ladies of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital will run an excursion from Norfolk to Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, April 12th, at 8:30 a. m.; returning, leave Richmond at 7:30 p. m. Everybody guaranteed a seat. NO CHANGE OF CARS. Separate coach for colored people. Attractions—game of baseball between Leigh University and Richmond College and various other amusements. Tickets on sale at Gatlins' pharmacy, N. and W. ticket office and at the train. MRS. CORA WILSON, Chairman. apt-eod3t&tdt

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VIRGINIA—IN THE COURT OF

Law and Chancery of the City of Norfolk, on the 27th day of March, 1900,

Ada Emily Pentress, Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph D. Pentress, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant, and affidavit having been made that the defendant, Joseph D. Pentress, not resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within fifteen days after duty and publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest.

Teste: J. M. RESSLER, D. C.

H. G. MILLER, P. Q.

per C. mh23-we-1w

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Art League to Give a Photo Exhibition.

Meeting of Portsmouth Students Club—A Musical—Epworth League Literary Meeting—Heptasophian Entertainment—Personal Mention—Church Workers.

The Art League proposes shortly giving a photo exhibition in the rooms of the league, on Granby street, to amateurs only, and each exhibitor will furnish at least six views. There will be two classes of exhibitors, and a prize will be given in each class to the one whose work is designated the best. A small entrance fee will be charged, as the members of the league hope in this way not only to increase their treasury, but to encourage this branch of art, and show to others the truly good work that is being done in this line.

A new class at the league will be formed this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of Miss Knox. Some of the pupils will work in oils, possibly attempting portraits, and others will do tapestry.

THE STUDENTS' CLUB.

The Students' Club, of Portsmouth, met, with the Misses Barlow yesterday afternoon at their residence, on Court street.

The meeting was largely attended, and was an unusually interesting one. The subject for the afternoon was Russia, and the following instructive program was rendered:

Paper—Churches and Church Life, Mrs. H. E. Ames.

Reading—What to Do (Tolstol.) Miss Toomer.

Sketch—Modern Art in Russia, Mrs. Boatwright.

Study—Russian Legends, Mrs. Stahl.

Anecdotes of the Kremlin—The Club.

A MUSICAL.

The pupils of Miss Mary McMillan, of Leache-Wood School, gave an interesting musical last evening.

Besides the young pupils who participated, Miss Winifred Watts, of Portsmouth, whose voice is a very deep contralto, sang very sweetly, and Mr. William Richards' fine voice was at its best in two numbers, "To the Front," by Stephens Adams, and "The Sweetest Flower that Blooms," by Charles B. Hawley. Mrs. McMillan was accompanist. The following program was rendered:

1. "Bal d'Enfant"..... Westerhout

Miss Lizzie Lloyd.

2. "Sontina," op. 20, No. 1—Kublan

Miss Katherine Myers.

3. "Spring Song"..... Mendelssohn

Miss Wing.

4. "Winter's Lullaby"..... De Koren

Miss L. H. Russell.

5. "In Beauty's Bower"..... Bendix

Miss Olive Graves.

6. "Sontina," op. 49, No. 2—Burthorn

Miss Lelia Hobson.

7. "Caprice," in C major..... Lubling

Miss Pearl Rettew.

8. "Evening Star"..... Wagner

Miss Bessie Crosby.

9. "Night Song"..... Behr

Miss Lelia Hobson.

10. "Goodbye, Sweet Day"..... Farnah

Miss Watts.

11. "Valse"..... Wacha

Miss Grace Stanworth.

12. "Sontina"..... Moszkowski

Miss Amy Rogers.

13. "Valse"..... Godard

Miss Katherine Newbill.

14. "Tarentelle"..... Heller

Miss Annie Freeman.

15. "Luchezia Borgia"..... Loeschlone

Miss Mary Clarke.

16. "Jongline"..... Godard

Miss Watts.

17. Song..... Mr. Richards

LITERARY MEETING.

The literary meeting of Epworth League was held last Monday evening, the subject of the meeting being "William Tyndale." Mrs. Terry Gordon and Miss Bessie Williams read interesting papers. Quotations from the poets were given, Mrs. Cora Pollard reciting a book for guessing the names of the authors of the largest number of quotations.

HEPTASOPHIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment to take place tomorrow night at Kira Hall, Brambleton Ward, under the auspices of Harmony Conclave, No. 11, H. or S. W. M., promises to be an unusually enjoyable and successful affair. The Committee on Arrangements has been diligently at work, and as one of the results attained, the following program is announced:

Instrumental Solo.....(Selected)

Quartette.....(Selected)

Messdams Pullen and Bethel;

Messrs. Duncan and Crowell.

Tenor Solo—"Words Cannot Tell"..... Stahl

Mr. J. Elwood Duncan.

Duet—"I Would That, My Love".....

Messdams Pullen and Bethel.

Reading—"Billy Ode"..... Hood

Miss Eleanor Ten Eyek Macy.

Contralto Solo (a) "Snow Flake".....

(b) "Double Loss".....

Mrs. E. D. Crowell.

Address—"Unrewarded Heroism".....

Mr. W. H. Venable.

Soprano Solo—"Wait"..... Howitz

Mrs. Cora Fulford Pullen.

Duet.....(Selected)

Messrs. Duncan and Crowell.

Reading.....(Selected)

Miss Eleanor Ten Eyek Macy.

Baritone Solo—"Mama's Little Dina".....

Mr. W. D. Crowell.

Accompanist—Prof. Wm. H. Jones.

N. B.—Ladies will please remove headwear when seated.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Pannill and her daughter, Miss Lunt, left yesterday for New York, where they will spend Easter with friends.

Miss Mary Walke, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Baird is visiting her brother at Mrs. Cooke's, on College Place.

Miss Edith Tunis is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. R. Van de Car and her daughter, Lady Bet, of New York, are spending a few days with Mrs. Thom W. Henderson, on Colonial avenue, Ghent.

Mr. Torrence is visiting in New York.

Miss Abbie St. John, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Bowdoin, in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrd Page, of Denver, are the guests of Gen. R. L. Page, on Freemason street.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip H. Prescott and little daughter spent yesterday at the Monticello. They returned to their home in Washington last evening.

Mrs. Albert S. Barker, wife of Admiral Barker, at his residence cards for a large tea to be given in Easter week, Wednesday, the 18th, at her home at the navy yard.

The matinee performance of the Kellogg Bird Carnival Company yesterday was not largely attended, which is to be regretted, as the entertainment was worthy of a good audience.

THE CHURCH WORKERS.

The Church Workers of Epworth M. E. Church, at their meeting Monday afternoon, decided to give an egg hunt next Monday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock for the benefit of the society, which pledged itself to raise \$500 a year for the church debt. This is the only society in the church that works for this debt, and it is earnestly hoped that the "hunt" will be generously patronized. The members are anxious to hand in the \$500 on Easter Sunday, their usual time.

The children are promised a merry time hunting for Easter eggs in the hay, which will be brought to the entertainment hall of the church for that purpose. Only 5 cents will be charged for the hunt. Ice cream will be sold.

MISSIONARY WORK.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday there was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. David Humphreys, president; Mrs. Luther Sheldon, first vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Bull, second vice-president; Mrs. S. L. Foster, treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Goodridge, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Broughton, collector. The subject of the meeting was India.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon and was well attended. Mrs. W. R. Barham, the president of the society, presided. Italy was the subject of the meeting, and several interesting letters were read from the Baptist missionaries in that country, one especially so from Dr. Taylor, who resides in Rome.

It was noted that the society support a native missionary in a foreign field. The society feels much encouraged in its work.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in their hall on Flat-Ring Square. A full attendance is urgently requested.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lambert's Point W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow evening at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Jones.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Several hundred people attended the concert given by the Seaboard Air Line Band at the Monticello Hotel last night. The selections by the band were all first class and won many encores from the large audience.

Arrangements are being made for another concert by the same band in the near future.

MEETING OF

SELECT COUNCIL

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that ward's proposed fire department the fire engine now at the engine-house No. 3, was adopted.

The resolution authorizing the Local Board of Improvement of Atlantic City ward to borrow \$8,000, to meet current expenses was passed.

The resolution appropriating \$2,200 to repay local assessments for the paving of Shelton and other avenues in Brambleton ward was passed.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Concurrent action was taken in the matter of the paving of Dummore and Yarmouth streets with asphalt and the improvement of Duke street, between the bridges, and upon the resolution providing funds for this work.

The ordinance creating a special committee of five, two from the Select and three from the Common branch, to act upon all street assessments, was passed.

The fourth series of resolutions in the matter of improving Duke, Dartmouth and Randolph streets were passed.

The first series of resolutions for the Belgian blocks, Monticello avenue (formerly Tripoli street) from Wolfe to Bute street, was passed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Petitions of J. H. Curtis to build on Chapel street, P. Donahue to build on Reilly street, and R. A. Dodson to build on the corner of Randolph and Plume streets, were granted.

A petition from dealers in poultry and eggs, asking the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of these products in the fish markets, was read and the ordinance adopted along the lines suggested.

Council then adjourned.

The Torpedo Boat Stringham.

There have been misleading reports sent out regarding the official trial trip of the torpedo boat Stringham, which was to have taken place in Chesapeake Bay Monday, but owing to the inability of Admiral Rogers to be present on that day it has been postponed until Wednesday, the 18th instant.

Any other trip the Stringham may take before the 18th is unofficial, as the thirty-knot contract speed will not be officially tested until that date.

THE BLIND GODDESS

What the Scales of Justice Weighed Out Yesterday.

A Suit for Divorce Instituted—Property Transfers—Spring Term of U. S. Court Postponed—A Shoplifter Given a Jail Term—Other Court Items.

Mrs. Ollie Spry has entered suit for divorce in the Court of Law and Chancery from her husband, Clarry W. Spry. Mrs. Spry originally came from Princess Anne county. She was married in September, 1894, to the defendant, who was at that time a street car conductor here. He is not now a resident of Virginia. Desertion will be alleged by the plaintiff as the ground for divorce.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The jury in the case of E. F. Cromwell vs. the Fruit Growers' Express brought in a verdict for the defendant last night. The case occupied two days in the Court of Law and Chancery. About \$500 was involved.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds were admitted to record in the clerk's office yesterday making the following property transfers:

A. P. Warrington, trustee, to Braxton O., and Robert A. Williamson, lot on Charles street; \$700.

F. C. Miller to Robert Richardson, lot of land on North side of Hamilton avenue; \$5 and other valuable consideration.

Edward Richardson to F. C. Miller, lot of land on North side of Hamilton avenue, \$5 and other valuable consideration.

SPRING TERM POSTPONED.

The Spring term of the United States Court has been postponed until June. This was owing to the sickness of District Attorney Allan, necessitating the postponement of the Richmond term of the court until the first Monday in May.

A CHARGE DISMISSED.

The continued case of W. P. Mitchell, charged with insulting Miss Daisy N. Russell of Portsmouth was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, and dismissed, the complainant failing to appear. Miss Russell, came into court later, at which time she informed the case had been dismissed she said she was not sorry, as she did not care to prosecute Mitchell.

TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

The case of Thomas Riddick, the negro charged with breaking into the house of Grace House, colored, of Atlantic City Ward and assaulting her with a brick while she was in bed, was partly heard by Justice Tomlin. The prisoner said he could prove an alibi and was given until to-day to execute his statement, and summon witnesses.

The House woman said that Riddick had assaulted her, he attempted to rob her, but she resisted so strongly that he left without securing anything.

SHOPLIFTER CAGED.

The two negro women, Dora Bryant and Elora Goodman, who were arrested Monday evening by the police on the charge of shoplifting at the stores of Miller, Rhodes & Co., Watt, Rettew & Co., and C. E. Jenkins, were given a hearing yesterday. Several articles from the stores mentioned, were found on the women, but the Goodman woman proved that the goods found on her had been paid for and she was dismissed. The Bryant woman, was found guilty on one count and sentenced to 30 days in jail. She has another charge against her, which will be tried in the Police Court this morning.

The woman, after being sentenced to jail, protested her innocence, and said the goods were given her by another woman to keep. She swore out a warrant for this woman.

UNITED STATES COURT.

The spring term of the United States Court will not begin here until the first Monday in June, instead of the first Monday in May, as heretofore. This delay is due to the illness of District Attorney Allan, which also necessitates the postponement of the spring term.

Norfolk, Va., April 10, 1900.

Hon. C. Brooks Johnston, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, and Hon. Walter H. Taylor, City Attorney:

Gentlemen—You are cordially invited to participate in a mass meeting of the citizens of